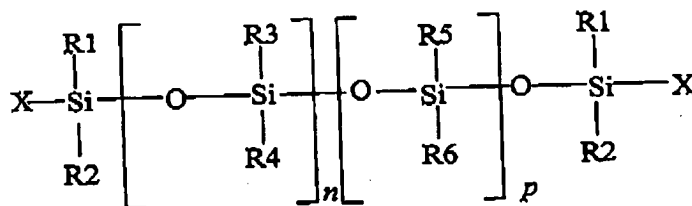


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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A cosmetic composition comprising from 2% to 50% of at least one silicone gum, from 10% to 90% of at least one silicone oil, from 0.5% to 15% of at least one pigment, and from 0 to 30% of at least one filler, wherein said at least one silicone gum is of the formula:



in which R1, R2, R5 and R6 each independently represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms;
R3 and R4 each independently represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aryl radical;
X represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a hydroxyl radical or a vinyl radical; and
n and p are selected so as to give said silicone gum a viscosity of greater than 100,000 mPa s, and
wherein said composition is anhydrous and water-resistant, and further wherein said composition has cosmetic properties.

2. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one silicone gum is present in an amount which ranges from 4% to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of said composition.

3. (Original): A composition according to claim 2, wherein said at least one silicone gum is present in an amount which ranges from 6% to 9%, by weight relative to the total weight of said composition.

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4. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein n and p have values ranging from 0 to 5000.

5. (Original): A composition according to claim 4, wherein n and p have values ranging from 0 to 3000.

6. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one silicone gum is a gum wherein:

the substituents R1 to R6 and X represent a methyl group, p=0 and n=2700;

the substituents R1 to R6 and X represent a methyl group, p=0 and n=2300;

the substituents R1 to R6 represent a methyl group, the substituent X represents a hydroxyl group, p=0 and n=2700; or

the substituents R1, R2, R5, R6 and X represent a methyl group, and the substituents R3 and R4 represent an aryl group, and p and n are selected such that the molecular weight of the compound is approximately 600,000.

7. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one silicone oil is present in an amount which ranges from 30% to 70%.

8. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least silicone oil is a cyclomethicone, a polydimethylsiloxane of viscosity less than 100 mPa s, or an alkylmethicone.

9. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one pigment is present in an amount which ranges from 2 to 8% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

10. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one pigment is inorganic or organic and is coated or non-coated.

11. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one pigment is titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, zirconium dioxide, black, yellow, red or brown iron

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oxide, cerium dioxide, an organic pigment or a mixture thereof.

12. (Original): A composition according to claim 11, wherein said organic pigment is barium, strontium, calcium or aluminium lakes.

13. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, which is in the form of a make-up product or a hair product.

14. (Original): A composition according to claim 13, wherein said make-up product is a lipstick, a blusher, an eyeshadow or a foundation and said hair product is a styling make-up gel.

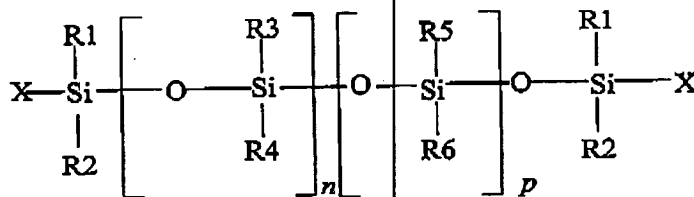
15. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one silicone gum and said at least one silicone oil are present in the form of a homogenous premix consisting of said at least one silicone gum solubilized in said at least one silicone oil.

16. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one filler is inorganic or synthetic and lamellar or non-lamellar.

17. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, which further comprises at least one gelling agent, vitamin, sunscreen or oil material.

Claims 18 – 78 (Cancelled)

79. (New): A cosmetic composition comprising from 2% to 50% of at least one silicone gum, at least one silicone-containing component selected from the group consisting of a volatile silicone oil, a nonvolatile silicone oil, and a crosslinked silicone, from 0.5% to 15% of at least one pigment, and from 0 to 30% of at least one filler, wherein said at least one silicone gum is of the formula:



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in which R1, R2, R5 and R6 each independently represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R3 and R4 each independently represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aryl radical;

X represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a hydroxyl radical or a vinyl radical; and

n and p are selected so as to give said silicone gum a viscosity of greater than 100,000 mPa.s. and

wherein said composition is anhydrous and water-resistant, and further wherein said composition has cosmetic properties.

80. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one silicone gum is present in an amount which ranges from 4% to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of said composition.

81. (New): A composition according to claim 80, wherein said at least one silicone gum is present in an amount which ranges from 6% to 9% by weight relative to the total weight of said composition.

82. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein n and p have values ranging from 0 to 5000.

83. (New): A composition according to claim 82; wherein n and p have values ranging from 0 to 3000.

84. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one silicone gum is a gum wherein (a) R1 to R6 and X are methyl, and p=0, or (b) R1 to R6 and X are methyl, and n=0.

85. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one pigment is present in an amount of 2 to 8% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

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86. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one pigment is noncoated.

87. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one pigment is titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, zirconium dioxide, black, yellow, red or brown iron oxide, cerium dioxide, an organic pigment or a mixture thereof.

88. (New): A composition according to claim 87, wherein said organic pigment is barium, strontium, calcium or aluminum lakes.

89. (New): A composition according to claim 79, which is in the form of a make-up product or a hair product.

90. (New): A composition according to claim 89, wherein said make-up product is a lipstick, a blusher, an eyeshadow or a foundation and said hair product is a styling make-up gel.

91. (New): A composition according to claim 79 for application to the lips.

92. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one filler is mica.

93. (New): A composition according to claim 79, which further comprises at least one gelling agent, vitamin, or sun-screen material, or a plant oil, a synthetic ester, lecithin, a fragrance, or an essential oil.

94. (New): A composition according to claim 79, comprising a gelling agent.

95. (New): A composition according to claim 79, comprising a modified clay.

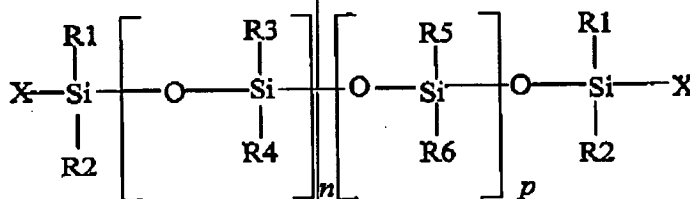
96. (New): A composition according to claim 79, comprising a crosslinked silicone, and wherein said crosslinked silicone is a resin.

97. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one silicone gum is a gum wherein (a) R1 to R6 and X are methyl.

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98. (New): A composition according to claim 79, wherein said at least one silicone gum is a gum wherein R1 to R6 and X are methyl, and p=0.

99. (New): A cosmetic lip composition comprising from 2% to 50% of at least one silicone gum, at least one silicone-containing component selected from the group consisting of a volatile silicone oil, a nonvolatile silicone oil and a crosslinked silicone, from 0.5% to 15% of at least one pigment, and from 0 to 30% of at least one filler, wherein said at least one silicone gum is of the formula:



in which

R1, R2, R5 and R6 each independently represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R3 and R4 each independently represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aryl radical;

X represents an alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a hydroxyl radical or a vinyl radical; and

n and p are selected so as to give said silicone gum a viscosity of greater than 100,000 mPa.s, and

wherein said composition is anhydrous and is suitable for application to the lips.

100. (New): A composition according to claim 99, comprising a crosslinked silicone, and wherein said crosslinked silicone is a resin.

101. (New): A process, comprising applying the composition of Claim 79 to lips.

102. (New): A process, comprising applying the composition of Claim 96 to lips.

103. (New): A process, comprising applying the composition of Claim 99 to lips.

104. (New): A process, comprising applying the composition of Claim 100 to lips.

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